Subject: Music Mavericks - Public Radio
Posted by colinhester on Mon, 14 Feb 2005 17:10:18 GMT
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I heard a program entitled "Music Mavericks" on the local public radio station last night for the first time. The feature was abstract piano. Mostly "composed" in the '50s and '60s as a complement to the abstract visual arts. The strucure of this music was described as being so complex that one would need a PhD in music composition to understand. Let's just say this was not my cup of tea (or acid punch.) This does, however, look like it might be an interesting program to catch for the more obscure. Their website is listed below....Colin
http://musicmavericks.publicradio.org/

Subject: Re: Music Mavericks - Public Radio
Posted by lon on Wed, 16 Feb 2005 21:49:51 GMT
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Thanks for the tip. I went there and it looks like the ting ting and dong dong musicstation. I remember seeing Harry Parch on an arts show as a teenager and wondering what all that was about. Was sort of interesting. BUT no one on the planet can tell me anything good aboutthe likes of Philip Glass. What hooey. I miss the days of having Music From the Hearts of Space andEchoes on local public radio though. And for some reason my Firefox browser won't pick upNetscape (Spinner) radio. That plays what the FiresignTheater used to call "gas music from Jupiter" all day.

Subject: Re: Music Mavericks - Public Radio
Posted by Wayne Parham on Thu, 17 Feb 2005 10:51:48 GMT
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Interesting. Thanks for the link!Ever hear any Gentle Giant? It's complex and abstract too.

Subject: Philip Glass
Posted by colinhester on Thu, 17 Feb 2005 23:38:59 GMT
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See post below. I listen to this as often as possible and still have not tired of it.I loved the Hearts of Space and Echoes - class programs. One of the guys I used to hang with back in college listened to HoS when he painted. He is now an internationally recognized astronomical artist and

a damn good one too. He gave me a lot of his earlier works because he needed the room (aka kids' college fund.) It was fun to hang with him, get in an altered state, listen to HoS and watch him paint.....Colin
http://audioroundtable.com/MoviesAndMusic/messages/390.html

Subject: Re: Philip Glass/ Hearts of Space
Posted by lon on Fri, 18 Feb 2005 17:36:58 GMT
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The Hearts Of Space shows are broadcast on Nevada Public Radio Sunday nights. Also, I think you can stream shows from the net. Less sure about Echoes.
